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CREDIT STRINGENCY.

Although the extent of the recent movement of gold to this country is not apparent it cannot be expected to afford a basis of relief from the present credit stringency, the National Bank of Commerce in New York says in its monthly review of the money market published in the May number of its magazine, Commerce Monthly. After referring to the recent issues of 7 per cent bonds and equipment trust certificates by the Pennsylvania and New York Central railroads and the recessions in the prices of other bonds, including Liberty issues, the review says:

"Meanwhile it is well recognized that a tremendous volume of financing, railroad, corporate and foreign, is awaiting a favorable market. The difficulty is that there is not available sufficient new capital to meet the requirements for it. The situation requires skillful handling in order that available capital may be directed into those undertakings whose development is most essential to the restoration of normal conditions of production and commerce.

In the course of its comments on the general market situation, the Bank says:

"Commercial activity has continued during the month, but a feeling of hesitancy still prevails. Although credit is still available only for essential lines, the volume is sufficient for legitimate business. It is questionable, however, whether the limitation of credit has checked commercial speculation as effectively as it has checked speculation in securities. This is due to the fact that the purchasing power of the country continues on so high a level that demand in many lines is still in excess of supply. Although the retail trade reported the heaviest Easter trade known, increasing uncertainty isfe lt as to advance business. Imported goods are appearing on the market in larger quantities, but it is doubtful as to whether they will be available in quantities suffcient to affect the market greatly. Uncertainty as to the price future is also shown by hesitation on the part of manufacturers in making future commitments for raw materials. Although a gradual recession of prices would have a beneficial effect upon the many industries now retarded by high costs, no marked lowering of prices can be anticipated while present high production costs prevail.

Production and distribution continue to be seriously handicapped by unsatisfactory transportation. Building activity, while it has not yet even approximated a point where it can offer much relief in the present dwelling and office shortage, has made a very appreciable gain.

"Thus far over large areas the weather has not been as favorable for farm work as it should be, but it is yet so early that yields will not necessarily be adversely affected. The cotton crop has been retarded by cold weather. The appearance of the pink bollwarm in Texas and Louisiana will probably necessitate some reduction in acreage. Seeding of spring wheat is proceeding satisfactorily in most of the producing regions."

POWER OF ONE VOTE

The vote of one person has frequently changed the whole course of American history. For instance, the following case as recorded in the political writings of Richard T. Gresner:

"In 1811 a Rhode Island farmer called to release his pig from a fence and arrived at the polls too late to cast his vote. The Federalists lost that precinct by one vote: as a result, a representative who favored war with Great Britain was elected to the Legislature, which in turn by a majority of one elected a United States Senator who favored war. Then the Congress, by a majority of one, declared war, generally known as the War of 1812."

Jefferson in 1784, backed an ordinance prohibiting slavery in the territory now comprising Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee. It lost by one vote. Von Hoist, in his "Constitutional History of the United States," says that the Civil War might have been prevented had the Jefferson ordinance carried.

Marcus Morton was made governor of Massachusetts in 1840 by one vote. Fourteen years later one vote made Charles Sumner a United States Senator.

In 1800 Thomas Jefferson ran against Aaron Burr for President. Each got the same number of votes. The election was thrown into the House of Representatives, where the vote of one man decided the deadlock in favor of Jefferson.

And still there are people who say, "Oh, well, if I don't get to the polls, one vote won't make much difference one way or the other."

It is true the vote may be swallowed up in a political landslide. But politics is uncertain landslides are never inevitable, and the voter's attitude should always be that the outcome is in doubt and waiting for his vote to decide it. The ballot is the armor and the shining sword of the individual's liberty. It is his direct voice in the conduct of government.

At the May primary election every voter should make it his most important duty and business of the day to go to the polls and register his convictions and desires. Important issues can be lost and evil issues can win if a small group of indifferent citizens neglect their duty to themselves and their fellows by failing to vote.

AN EASY NIGHT'S REST

One of the most remarkable and interesting results of Sir Oliver Lodge's discussion of "spirit communications," the vogue of the ouija board, and related developments, is the following announcement appearing in the Oil City, Pa., Blizzard:

"Man or woman (professional spiritualist medium expected) wanted to sleep all night alone in graveyard. $25 per night to white man; $35 per night to colored man; $25 per night to white woman; $50 per night to colored woman. An easy night's rest with good pay for some one who has nerve and is not afraid of spirits. Application will be taken to cemetedy in auto, provided with a warm comfortable bed, but must submit to being chained and locked to bed, which is to be placed right amongst graves. Representative of the Blizzard will unlock the person at dawn and take his or her experience with spirits during the night and publish the story in this newspaper. This person must spend the night absolutely alone, but may provide himself with gun or pistol to drive away any human disturbers. This is a bona fide offer made in the interest of science."

Whether the Blizzard's real object is mere sensation-creating "copy" or whether it has some advertising scheme in mind it is safe to predict that it will tempt no "cullud pusson" of either sex to sleep alone in a grave yard even at the higher rate offered. The most "hard-headed" and material-minded white man indeed would be likely to condition his acceptance upon the provision of more liquid comfort than the law allows in order that the fancies of a mind persistently awake through long lonely hours might be checked and that the keen edge of thought itself might be dulled. This is over paying proposition that is likely to go begging.

YOUR PRIVILEGES.

Recently an audience in the city of New York was told it would be 50 to 100 years before the American people will exercise right of franchise intelligently, for we must not forget our besetting sin of apathy.

The average citizen believes he has done full duty when he has put his Congress to work for the convictions of the people who sent them there, not to express their own views. He forgets this fact as soon as he takes the oath of office and follows his own bent, largely perhaps because of custom, his constiuents failing to give him other bent to follow.

This is not a condition peculiar to any one party. It is part of the accepted form of government activity, the result of apathy on one hand and the desire to score advantage on the other. Is it any wonder we are weighed down with taxation?

There is not a business man of note in the country who does not know that when the First Liberty Loan was floated it could have been sold to the people at three per cent instead of three and one-half per cent had the government approached the people as any great bond house would have done, by advertising in newspapers.

The people will never get efficient or economical government until the people force the government to use advertising in government functioning.

Having resigned as Premier of land, Paderewski has accepted a at in the D: r instead of returning to his seat at the piano as was expected. The call of country still takes precedence to the call of music

A ROD IN PICKLE.

Frank B. McClain, State Fair Price Commissioner, is trying to keep the price of sugar down to t wenty cents in Pennsylvania, but he can do little, for the reason that sugar, which can be sold at higher figures elsewhere, will not be sent into Pennsylvania if a limit of price is fixed here.

Mr. McClain is trying to do public service under great difficulty. Mitchell Palmer could, by a word, stop this outrageous profiteering in sugar. But he is too much interested in keeping Southern sugar growers pacified until after the primaries to think very much of the public interest in the matter.

But the public is thinking, and it will not go well for Mr. Palmer, especially if the women of this state have a vote at the coming election. They are not unaware that Palmer promised as Attorney General, to bring down the cost of living and that since he began his "campaign" the prices of sugar are soaring to the highest points in the history of the country.

Prince Joachim is the first Hohenzollern to be brought into court and fined, but he is not the first one to be guilty of an unprovoked attack upon Frenchmen.

A marvelous McCall Pattern the "Cordica" Sports Coat will be demonstrated all this week, "Home Sewing Week," at Berryman's Store. This stylish coat can be made with one seam only in one half hour's time. See the model coat on exhibition 2S0-t3

Under present conditions pacifists must find it hard to maintain that any sort of peace is better than none.

FOR CONGRESS—

H. W. Temple

Subject to Republican Rules.

Primaries Tuesday, May 18, 1920.

FOR ASSEMBLY—

George Newton

Charleroi, Pa.
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Primaries Tuesday, May 18, 1920

USED AUTOMOBILES OF GUARANTEED VALUE

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5 rooms and bath Washington.$5100
10 rooms 2 baths, Crest Ave..$5000
6 rooms and bath, Fifth street $5000

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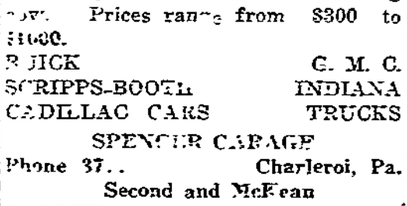

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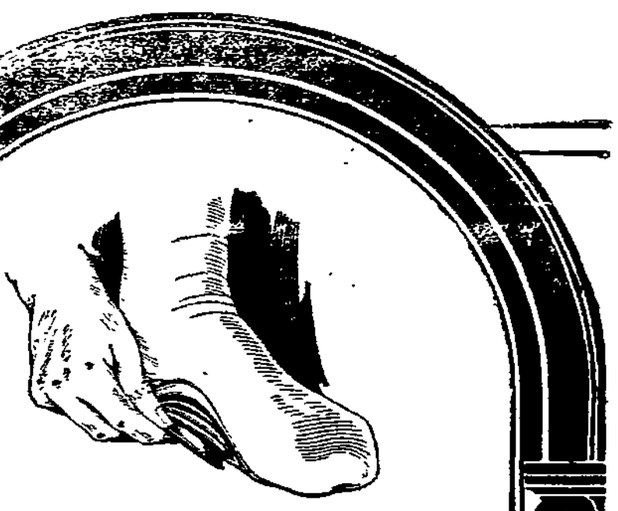

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HOME SEWING WEEK

Begins Monday, May 3

Quite in line with our principle of providing things that are most wanted at the lowest possible prices we have inaugurated this important sale which comprises everything in it for making the Spring and Summer wardrobe, inside and out, the silks to the muslin and even the thread to make them up. It is an event worth while, and never since women commenced to use the needle has it been possible to **pay yourself as big a salary** for making your own clothes. In the majority of cases by making your clothes the garment will not cost more than one-third of the price ready made.

Home Sewing Week Should Mean a New Coat or Suit For You

Our showing of materials for Coats and Suits for Spring and Summer is most extensive and we urge you not to let home sewing week pass without planning a new coat or suit, as perhaps there is no other article of your wearing apparel on which the saving will be so marked.

The materials particularly suitable this season are wool velours poplin. French serge and San Toy.

The Linen Division Contributes to Home Sewing Week

What ismore charming for little girls than dress linen? We are showing very superior quality. 45 inches wide at $1.50 yard.

THIS IS A WONDERFUL SAVING POSSIBLE BY THE USE OF McCALL PATTERNS AND A LITTLE OF YOUR TIME MAKE THIS WEEK A PROFITABLE WEEK FOR YOU

Make This Week a Profitable Week For You

McCall Patterns for Children are Always Attractive

During Home Sewing Week you will find that we have made especially attractive prices on ginghams chambrays. poplins and voiles. You will find it a big saving if you make up your childrens dresses.

The "CORDICA" Sports Coat

Has only one seem, can be made in only one half hour's time. From 2 1-2 yards of goods 27 inches wide. You can produce a beautiful coat with material from our dress goods stock for from $7.50 to $10. Isn't this a wonderful saving worth while. We will be glad to demonstrate this pattern for you McCall Pattern No. 9435 at 25c.

McCall Patterns give you New York and Paris fashions and with them it is easy for any woman to make her clothes and her children's clothes at savings that are more than worth while. This week we will display the newest and most fashionable weaves the silk, cotton and faoric makers have to offer.

J. W. Berryman & Son

Charleroi's Busy Store

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—
$10,000.00 2 lots, mercantile building, and a large stable.
$3600 modern, 2 flats of 5 rooms and bath each, paved street.
$4700 7 room house with garage for 2 cars.
$12500. beautiful Bungalow, best in Lock View, worth $15000
$ 7500, 11 room building, 2 baths hot water heat, rooms doing good business Lock View.
$2200.00 small house in very good condition, 823 Shady avenue.
Inquire C. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings and Trust Co 262-tf

FOR SALE—Chevrolet 490 Model five passenger car. Inquire Dan Davis, Rogers stop, Bentleyville car line. 277-t5p

FOR SALE—A wholesale Produce House. A great opportunity for quick buyer. Death in the family cause of selling. During 1919 did $93,000 business. Very reasonable price. Call Bell Telephone 165, Belle Vernon, Pa. 260-tf

FOR SALE—Ivory reed baby carriage. Good as new. Call 217 McKean avenue. 275-tf

FOR SALE—Acre of ground with young fruit trees, four roomed house and cement basement. Ideal place for chickens. Spring and cistern water. Inquire 275 Mail office 279-t3p

FOR SALE—Six room bungalow with bath and sun parlor. Garage. Lot 42x100. Inquire 4 07 Oakland avenue. 279-t6

FOR SALE—Wagon and harness. Inquire 219 Meadow avenue. 279t3p

FOR SALE—New five room bungalow. One and one-half miles from Charleroi. Improved road, two hundred yards from school house. Lot 50x115. Immediate possession. John Wise. 279-t4

FOR SALE—Cow. Inquire 1216 Meadow Avenue. 280-t3p

FOR SALE—Cast iron gas range, good as new. Call Bell phone 248-W 281-t6

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms Apply at 609 McKean avenue. 277tf

FOR RENT—Double room, front, with balcony. No cooking. Apply 280 Mail office. 281-t1p

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping. All conveniences, Reference required. Call Bell phone 562-W. 281-t2

FOR RENT—One unfurnished room size about 10x15. Could use for storage if needed. See Bowers and Hall. 281-tf

WANTED—Boy to work in store. Apply Porters Jewelry storee. 266tf

WANTED—Collector. Apply at once to Peoples Store 536 Fallowfield avenue. 277-tf

WANTED—Girl for housework. Apply 330 Washington Ave. 275-tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 418 Washington Ave. 278-t6

WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Reference can be given. Address 278 Mail office. 279-t3p

WANTED—At once, 75 Carpenters for construction work, Pittsburgh Steel Products Co., Allenport, Pa. Wages $1.00 per hour. The Austin Co. 280-t3

WANTED—Lady or Genttleman Agent wanted for the city of Charleroi. Sell the original Watkins Products. Known everywhere. Write today. Watkins Co., 52 Winona. Minn. 280-t5p

WANTED—Girl for general office work. One who can operate typewriter preferred. State schooling and salary expected. Apply in own hand writing only to 279 Mail office. 280-t2p

HAIR SWITCHES made from your own combings. Facial massaging, manicuring, etc., at Milady Beauty Parlor, P. O. Bldg., Room 205, Donora, Pa. Phone 204-R or 278-M. 280-t2p

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank all our kind friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us during our late sorrow in the death of our dear wife and mother.
Thomas McVay and Children. 281-t1p

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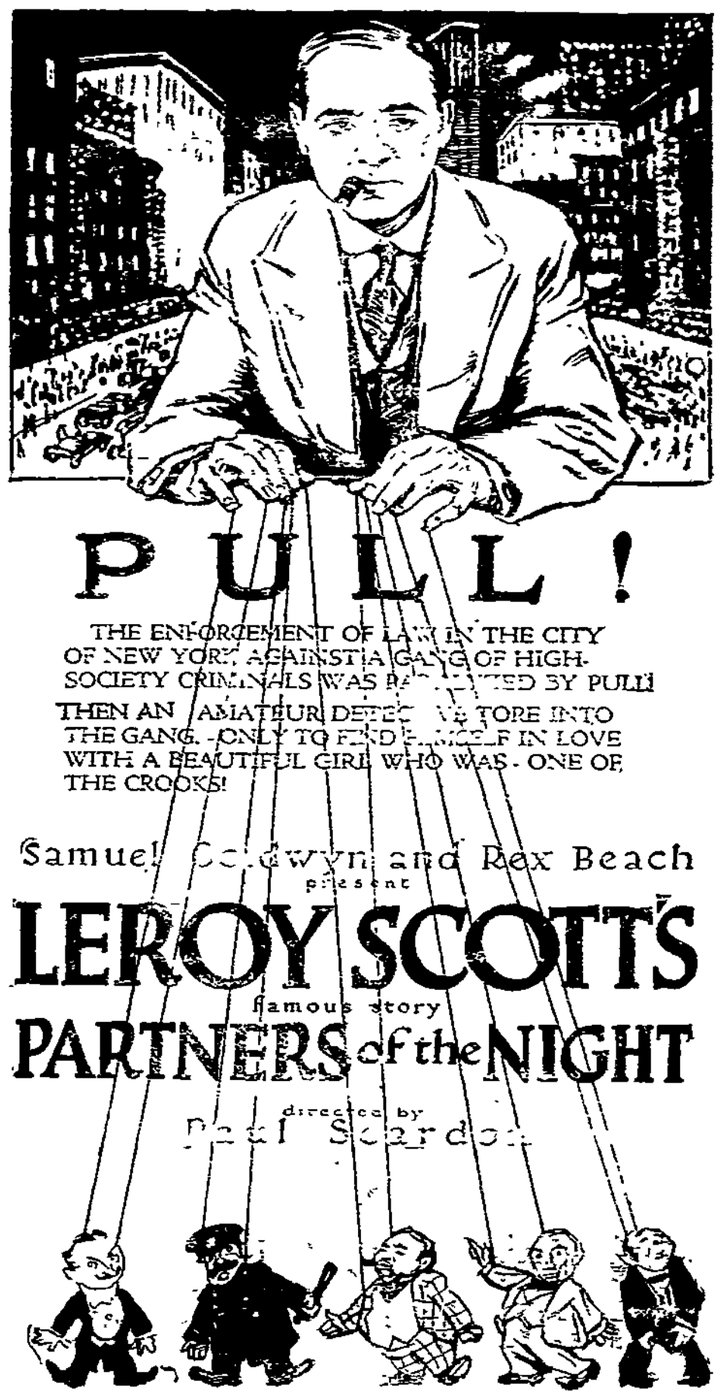
MAJESTIC THEATRE

2 days, Wednesday and Thursday May 5th and 6th


PULL!
THE ENFORCEMENT OF LAW IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK AGAINST A GANG OF HIGH-SOCIETY CRIMINALS WAS BRILLIANTED BY PULL!
THEN AN AMATEUR DETECTIVE STORE INTO THE GANG. ONLY TO FIND HIMSELF IN LOVE WITH A BEAUTIFUL GIRL WHO WAS ONE OF THE CROOKS!
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The Flavor Lasts
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Great interest is manifested in the campaign for the Republican nomination for President. At this date. General Wood. Senator Johnson, Governor Lowden and Senator Harding appear to be the leading candidates. However, the "dark horse" may come in at the last moment and take the honors of the race. One can never tell.

Advertising car No. 3 of the John Robinson circus arrived in Charleroi on Sunday and the advance crew is re-advertising the big show which is to apear in Charleroi on Saturday, May 8th. The show comes to Charleroi from Uniontown.

The tramway and tipple of the Henderson Coal company, opposite Charleroi, is being torn down. All of the coal under the Irons' farm was run out over this structure the supply being exhausted finally last summer.

Albert Berteuille and Miss Alberta Rice, both of Charleroi, were married at the rectory of St. Jerome's church this morning Rev. Father Welch officiating. The witnesses were James Rice and Ella Romine.

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Furniture Polish.

This is a polish used by a cabinet maker who learned the trade: One-half pint raw linseed oil, three tablespoonfuls turpentine, two tablespoonfuls alcohol, three tablespoonfuls vinegar. Shake well before using.

Seems to Be General Opinion.

"Tell me what company you keep, and I will tell you what you are," is a proverb that is found in similar form among the French, Spanish, Italians, Dutch and others. Anything so widely accepted must be true.

Religion in a Dream.

To dream that you are taking part in a service in church with a large congregation is said to foretell riches late in life. But if the attendance is thin, beware, they say, of slander!

He's Lucky at That.

My youngest boy and I were in a restaurant and the waiter asked what we would have. The boy said: "Anything but ham and eggs; that's all I ever get at home."—Chicago Tribune.

What Eve Missed.

Furthermore, Eve might never have harkened to the voice of the tempter if she had had a movie to go to.—Dallas News.

Aid's Hunter's Aim.

To insure a hunter a steady aim an inventor has patented an arm rest fastened to the body with a waist belt.

World's Seed Emporium.

London is still the world's chief emporium of the seed trade.

Too Hasty.

"Mr. Crawley, can you lend me"—"No, sir, I can't! And if I could I wouldn't. I have been lending you money for a year, and you make no effort to return it!" "But I would like to know if you wouldn't lend me—" "And I told you beforehand I won't." "Well, then, don't! I wanted to borrow your fountain pen to make out a check for what I owe you; but if you're in no hurry, I'm not!"

Suggestive Hint.

A certain eminent lawyer was appointed head of a government department, and he was anxious that all the members of the staff should work together in unison. He summoned the leading officials, and after delivering an address on the desirability of thorough co-operation, concluded by saying: "Gentlemen, in my profession when a jury disagrees it is discharged, I think I need say no more!"

Useful Asset.

Poet—"I sent you some verses about three weeks ago. What have you done with them?" Editor—"I'm holding them. Every little while lately I get thinking that we are not getting out as good a paper as we ought, and then I take those verses and see how much worse the sheet might be, and that makes me cheerful again!"

The Lilac Tree.

The lilac is perhaps, all things considered, the most splendid of flowering trees. Everybody is familiar with its fragrance. The tree belongs to the olive family and is closely allied to the common privet, but it bears no fleshy fruit and is valueless except for the splendor of its blossoms.

ISAAC & SPENCE

Main and Cemetery Sts. Monongahela, Pa.

A STRIKE AT THE GRANITE QUARRIES, FREIGHT EMBARGO

We have the largest and most complete line of monumental work in the valley, which was purchased and will be sold at the old rate of prices.

If you contemplate the purchase of a MEMORIAL during the present year, you should see us before this stock is exhausted.

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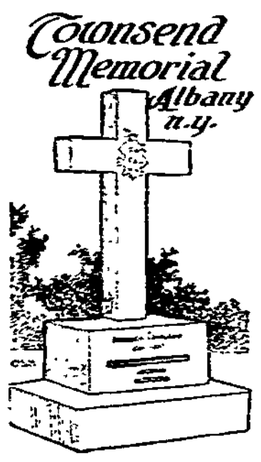

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besides utilizing to the utmost their own intelligence, originality and initiative, draw freely upon all available outside forces.

The bank is one of the business man's greatest sources of help.

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Charleroi, Pennsylvania

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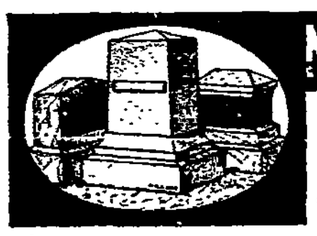

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You Save Money and at the same time get better materials, superior workmanship in buying Monuments and Grave Markers from us.

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Bayonne, N. J.—"Before I was married I suffered a great deal with periodical pains. I had pains in my side and back and also headaches, and got so weak I could not do anything. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and soon felt better. Now I am married and have two little boys. Before the first one came I was weak and nervous, could not eat and was dizzy. After I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound I could work and eat. Now I am strong and recommend your medicine to my friends."—Mrs. ANNA SLEVA, 25 East 17th street, Bayonne, N. J.

Women who suffer from kindred ailments naturally tell others what helped them. Some write and allow their names and photographs to be published with testimonials. Many more tell their friends.

If you need a medicine for women's ailments, try that well known and successful remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), for anything you need to know about these troubles.

Divorce Notice.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Pa.

Ella N. Hayes vs. Hartley M. Hayes, subpoena sur libel for divorce. No. 148, November Term, 1919.

Notice to Respondent.

To Hartley M. Hayes, respondent in the above mentioned case: You are hereby notified in pursuance of the Order of Court of Common Pleas of said County of Washington, to be and appear in the said Court on the second Monday of May next, being the 10th day of the month, to answer the petition of libel hereto preferred by the libellant, Ella N. Hayes, your wife, and show cause if any you have, why the said Ella N. Hayes, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you agreeably to the Act of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Hereof fail not under the penalty of having said petition heard and a decree of divorce granted in your absence.

Alexander B. Gray,
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office:
April 10th. 1920.
James A. Magill, Atty.
A-12-19-26-M-3

Divorce Natice

In the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Pa., Nancy E. Jones, vs. Branston F. Jones. subpoena sur libel for divorce. No. 159 November Term 1919.

Notice To Respondent

To Brantson F. Jones. respondent in the above mentioned case: You are hereby notified in pursuance of the Order of Court of Common Pleas of said County of Washington, to be and appear in the said Court on the third Monday of August next, being the 16th day of the month, to answer the petition of libel hereto preferred by the libellant, Nancy E. Jones your wife and show cause if any you have why the said Nancy F. Jones should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you agreeably to the Act of Assembly. in such cases made and provided. Hereof fail not under the penalty of having said petition heard and a decree of divorce granted in your absence.

Alexander B. Gray,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office:
April 30th, 1920.
Harry F. Moore. Atty.
M-3-10-17-24

Executor's Notice

Estate of J. J. Hott, deceased. late of the Borough of Charleroi, Pennsylvania.

Letters testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Elizabeth Valara Hott,
Kerfoot W. Daly,
Charles F. Thompson,
Executors.
Charleroi, Pa.
Isaac W. Baum, Attorney,
Washington. Pa.
A-12-19-26 M 3 10 17

Notice To Teachers

The school board of North Charleroi will meet Tuesday May 4, 1920 at 7:30 p. m., atthe public school building to elect seven teachers for the 1920-1921 term. Applications should be mailed to the secretary.

S. W. Sharpneck, Secretary.
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LOCK FOUR MAKES NEW RECORD FOR COAL SHIPMENTS IN APRIL

Surpass Anything Heretofore in History of Up-River Section

ALMOST 40,000,000 FOR MONTH

Coal shipments through Lock No 4 has been set at a new high mark. It was thought that the immense totals for March, 1920, which at that time was a record breaker, would stand as a mark for some time, but it remained for totals given out for the shipments during the month of April to shatter this record, and establish a new high level which has never before been attained in the history of coal shipments on the upper Monongahela

The shipments for March were 36,590,000 bushels of coal and 167,000 bushels of coke, making a total of 36,757,000 bushels of coal and coke, which was a splendid record. However, April tops these figures as the record shows there were 36,857,000 bushels of coal down stream and 211,000 bushels up stream, as well as 1,576,000 bushels of coke down stream, making a grand total of 38,614,000 bushels for the month, or an excess of 2,857,000 bushels over March.

The increase in traffic was due in large part to the freight embargo which has been in force on the railroads and particularly the Lake Erie where for the past month no freight has been over the lines of that railroad.

As an illustration of the shipments of general merchandise, the records show a total of 3,337 tons for the month. This is a record unequalled in the river trade especially in recent years. These shipments consisted of steel billets, iron bars, wire, nails limestone acid and iron products of various kinds which were brought to the river for shipment, and but for whose splendid facilities many of the mills of the valley would have been compelled to close. For instance, the large and frequent shipments of acid from the plant of the General Chemical company at Newell in specially arranged barges, has kept many mills in this important product and permitted them to operate under normal conditions, which would otherwise have been impossible had it not been for utilizing the facilities of the river for shipment.

In thematter of coke shipments, the rail embargo madeit imperative that the normal supply be kept up through river channels, and as a consequence the shipments increased to the immense totals of 1,516,000 bushels as against 167,000 bushels in March. The shipments of both coke and acids promise to be kept up for some time to come or at least until the railroads situation resumes its normal status.

The following traffic report as furnished by Lockmaster Sweeney shows the activities for April:

Going down—Lockings, 746; steamers 497; boats and barges 2021; other craft 158; bushels coal 36,857,000 bushels coke 1,516,000; other products 1,810; lumber 40,000 cubic feet; general merchandise 2287 tons.

Going up—Lockings 723; steamers 502; rafts 1; other craft 164; bushels coal 251,000; other products 750 tons; sand 10,000; gravel 425,000; bushels; timber 1000; lumber 96,000.

A feature of the month was the shipment of coal up stream, by the Pittsburg Steel company from the Monessen Coal & Coke plant, formerly the Iron City mines, which was towed to the Wireton docks by the steamers Alicia and Collier. The largest shipment of any one day was on April 24, when 2,047,000 bushels of coal were locked through. A pleasing feature was the fact that at no time was there any delays or congestions at the local lock.

One new all-steel towboat, the William Whigham, Capt. Cal. Glazier, of the Carnegie line made her appearance and has established herself as one of the best in the line. The next and last of the four boats, the Clairton is expected to be ready by the first of June.

MOOSE BREWING CO. CEASES TO EXIST

Saturday marked the passing of the Moose Brewery company of Roscoe as a corporation. Petitions for the dissolution of the company had been prepared some time ago and on Saturday it was stated the company, had officially ceased to exist. The American Food Products company takes over the plant and will engage in the manufacture of malt vinegar. The Roscoe Ice company will also continue business as usual.

PRISONER TAKEN TO INSANE HOSPITAL

Walter Thomas, who was placed in the Allegheny county workhouse convicted of the killing of Mrs. Oliver Price of Rices Landing, in September, 1913, has been removed to the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Fairview, Wayne county. Thomas a few days ago was pronounced insane by a committee appointed by the Greene county courts, and following their report Judge Ray ordered a change in the sentence.

The crime and the subsequent trial of Thomas attracted much attention. Mrs. Price was found dead in her bed at her home near Rices Landing and her granddaughter, Bertha Fox, was dangerously injured. Thomas, who had been living at the Price home, was missing, and later arrested in Washington county. He was tried in the Green county courts and upon his conviction was sentenced to the workhouse for a period of not less than 10 years or not more than 20 years. He had served six years of this sentence, when it became necessary to take him to the insane asylum.

COUNTY SEAT ON EASTERN STANDARD

Washington Pa. has decided to stick by the Eastern standard time following a vote taken by the employes of the various industrial plants of that community. Washington was very much confused during the past week by reason of the fact that part of the town was on advanced time, and the remainder holding to the Eastern standard. However, it was determined to abide by the decision of the industrial workers, and they voted on the proposition last Friday and Saturday. The result was 3,078 in favor of old time and 803 for the new time. Consequently the county seat will adhere to the old standard.

ARE ATTENDING ROAD MEETING AT COUNTY SEAT

Quite a number of citizens of Charleroi went to Washington this morning to attend the Good Roads meeting which was held in the public meeting room of the court house this morning. The Charleroi delegation will give expression to their opinions as to the delay on the improvement of the river road from Speers to Roscoe

HEARINGS MAY BE HELD IN PITTSBURG

It is intimated that the Public Service Commission will hear the protests against the change in phone rates in Pittsburg and if this proves to be the case it will mean that large delegations from a number of towns will be in attendance. Donora will send fifty of its citizens if the hearings are held in Pittsburg and will make a determined fight against the increased rates which went into effect on May 1.

GRAND JURY IS NOW IN SESSION

The grand jury for the May term of criminal court convened at Washington at one o'clock this afternoon and were charged by Judge James I. Brownson. Judge McIlvaine will not be in court this week but may sit in part of the criminal trials. Judge Hughes of the Orphans' Court will assist in criminal court. The constables of the county also made their quarterly returns today.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Casner, 801 Shady avenue, May 3—a son.

Born—Sunday, May 2, to Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Schupra of 1013 McKean avenue a daughter—Margaret Helen.

Tonight's rehearsal of the "Yokohama Maid" will be held at the high school auditorium at half-past seven o'clock promptly. 281t1-*

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ROSCOE CITIZENS TO ATTEND MEETING

A large delegation of Roscoe citizens is expected to be present at the meeting called for Thursday evening May 13, in Charleroi Savings and Trust company hall, at which time the river road between Speers and Roscoe will be the topic of discussion. Roscoe citizens have been urging the improvement of this road for years, and have done everything possible to bring to the attention of the proper authorities the absolute necessity of making this road passable at all seasons of the year. They will take advantage of the meeting here to impress upon our citizens the conditions of this highway which in winter are such as to make traffic next to impossible.

"YOKOHAMA MAID" IS A TUNEFUL OPERETTA

The two-act operetta, "Yokohama Maid," which is to be presented at the high school auditorium on Tuesday evening of next week, by the members of the Monday Musical Club, under the direction of Prof. I. T. Daniel, is one of the most tuneful compositions ever penned. It is the work of Arthur A. Penn, an American composer who is rapidly forging to the front. The cast and chorus is composed of Charleroi's leading vocalists, and an interesting performance is assured. Tickets are selling rapidly. The reservation of seats, without extra charge, will be held at Piper's Drug Store on Friday evening next beginning at seven o'clock.

DONORA OPENS ITS BASEBALL SEASON

Donora is to open its local baseball season this evening with somewhat imposing ceremonies. The teams to compete in the initial game are the D. S. C. nine and the Wire Works team. A parade will precede the game, which is to be played at Americo park just outside the borough limits and the American Steel and Wire band will lead the parade. The daylight saving observance will give the teams plenty of time to play the full game and a large attendance is expected to witness the initial game of the schedule.

ECLIPSE OF THE MOON LAST NIGHT

A total eclipse of the moon was visible in Charleroi last night. It began at exactly one minute after 7 Eastern Standard time. By 8:15 o'clock the shadow of theearth completely obscured the smaller planet and for more than an hour the moon remained hidden. At 10:41 the lunar planet again became visible.

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MURDERER GIVES HIMSELF UP

Another murder in Washington county, the second within a week occurred Sunday evening, Donora being the scene of this homicide. It is intimated that the Donora affray has some connection with the fatal shooting which occurred in Monongahela late Thursday night in which a Park avenue storekeeper lost his life.

The victim of the shooting Sunday evening was Tony DeCosta, aged 31 years and Joe Greco is under arrest for the murder. He is being held in jail at Washington pending an inquest to inquire into all the details.

It appears that Decosta had called at the home of John Greco Sunday evening, during a christening celebration, and called Joe Gerco a brother of John outside. The two men started up street when it is said Decosta suddenly turned and knocked Gerco down, at the some time drawing a revolver. Greco got up and knocked the revolver from Decosta and seizing the gun fired at his assailant. Decosta started to run, but Greco kept on firing until eight shots had been sent after the fleeing man, three of which took effect and one of which proved to be fatal. Greco gave himself up to the police and said he only fired in self-defense.

Following the shooting the Donora police began an invesaigation with a view of ascertaining the cause of the trouble. It was intimated that it was over a woman and that the shooting which had occurred in Monongahela only three days before had something to do with the fatal affray of last night.

Assistant District Attorney, McGlade, who was at his home in Donora on being notified of the trouble went at once to the scene of the trouble and began an investigation. He also notified District Attorney Cummins, who sent County Detective John Weiner to Donora to take charge of the prisoner. A complete investigation is to be made.

LOCALS DID WELL AT THE SCHENLEY MEET

Five Charlero high school athletes competed in the Press meet at Schenley Oval Pittsburg, Saturday afternoon, but they did not place. The relay team composed of Webster Arter, Monack and Dawson, took fifth place. Dawson and Dennis ran in the 100-yard dash but did not place. All five of the locals made a creditable showing and they hope to do much better at the county meet next Saturday.

STORY TELLING HOUR FOR THE CHILDREN

The children's week "Story Telling Hour" was observed yesterday in the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, and it was a nice closing to the week spent with the children. The local observance was planned by Mrs. G. M. Stewart and Miss Lura Wingett, and they had a splendid corps of helpers. At the service on Sabbath Mrs C. C. Wright and Miss Mary Bradley spoke to the Juniors, with Glen Brumbaugh chairman. Mrs. Edwin McKay, Miss Bradley and Miss Reagan of Monongahela spoke to the primary department with Mrs. Bressler leading and Mrs. Frank Welsh and Mrs. McKay spoke to the beginners with Miss Grace Gelder leading. The juniors from the Christian Sunday school sang a sextet number. The union spirit prevailed in all the plans of the committee, and the meetings held simultaneously were an inspiration to all concerned.

CONNELLSVILLE GIRL BRIDE OF CHARLEROI MAN

Miss Lulu Storey daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Storey of Connellsville, and Walter H. Backus, of Charleroi, were married at 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning, May 1, at the Christian church parsonage at Connellsville, by the Rev. Geo. Walker Buckner. The bride wore a dark blue tricotine traveling suit with georgette hat to match and a corsage bouquet of sweet peas. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Backus left for a short wedding trip to Columbus, following which they will make their home in Charleroi. Mrs. Backus is a sister of Mrs. Chas. L. Hazlett of Washington avenue.

Marvelous McCall Pattern, the "Cordica" Sports Coat will be demonstrated all this week. "Home Sewing Week." at Berryman's Store. This stylish coat can be made with one seam only in 1-2 hour's time. See the model coat on exhibition. 280-t3

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SHIPMENT OF SALT KEPT PLANT GOING

As an emergency movement a barge containing 150 tons of salt was shipped by river from Donora to Newell, on Saturday evening, in charge of the steamer Collier. It is said this very important shipment saved the chemical works from shutting down as salt is an absolute essential in the manufacture of acids great quantities of which are used at all steel plants. Much acid is being shipped by river at this time, the steamer Tide on Saturday taking a flat load of carboys to Newell to have them filled for the Pittsburg trade.

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